

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 99-6-7**

Date Prepared: June 3, 1999

For Work Week Commencing: June 7, 1999

Business Meeting: June 7, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. ROC joint proposal to USWC suggesting region wide testing of OSS – Discuss draft letter to USWC (6/8/99)
2. D99.4.108 – CenturyTel of Montana – CenturyTel's IntraLATA Equal Access Plan – To discuss and act on CenturyTel's IntraLATA Equal Access Plan (6/8/99)
3. D98.10.229 – Northern's intraLATA Equal Access Plan – To discuss & act on Northern's Equal Access Plan (6/8/99)
4. D98.10.224 and D98.10.232 – Hot Springs and Ronan Telephone's IntraLATA Equal Access Plans – To discuss and act on Hot Springs and Ronan's Equal Access Plans (6/8/99)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. US WEST COMMUNICAITONS DOCKET NO. N99.5.137 (Eric)

On May 21, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-32 for approval of its proposed "Summer '99 Additional Line Promotion" which is to run from June 28th through August 7th, 1999. During the promotional period residential customers will receive a \$15.00 credit for each additional line purchased up to two per customer location. This will also be available to customers ordering new service.

2. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS- Docket N99.5.133 (Scott)

On May 19, 1999, U S WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-30 an Exchange and Network Price List to reduce the price for Business Simple Value Calling Plan intraLATA toll, Section 6.

3. ENERGY WEST MONTANA – Docket D99.4.106 (David)

The Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) has requested Commission approval for late intervention in Docket D99.4.106, Application for Summary Closure by Energy West Montana. May 27, 1999, was the closing date for intervention, the request for late intervention by MCC was received on June 2, 1999.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 99-6-14

New Filings Received in Past Week

- N99.5.138 – Red Rock Power Inc. – App for electricity suppliers license (this number was reassigned from an AT&T document)
- N99.6.139 – USWC – Tariff 99-33 Business CustomChoice Promo
- N99.6.140 – USWC – Tariff 99-34 Business CustomChoice – corrected pages
- N99.6.141 – PSC – SB 289 Allowable Rates – Operator Services Providers - Investigation
- N99.6.142 – USWC – Tariff 99-35 Measured Service Promotion